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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

EDWARD THOMAS KENNEDY,  
Plaintiff,

v.

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME DU  
LAC, *et al.*,  
Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 18-CV-3747

**ORDER**

FILED

SEP 12 2018

KATE BARKMAN, Clerk  
By \_\_\_\_\_ Dep. Clerk

AND NOW, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018, upon consideration of Plaintiff Edward

Thomas Kennedy's Motion for Leave to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* (ECF No. 4) and his *pro se* Complaint (ECF No. 1), it is **ORDERED** that:

1. Leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* is **GRANTED**.
2. The Complaint is **DEEMED** filed.
3. The Complaint is **DISMISSED with prejudice** as legally baseless, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B)(i), for the reasons set forth in the Court's Memorandum.
4. The Clerk of Court shall **CLOSE** this case.

BY THE COURT:

C. DARNELL JONES, II, J.

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Kennedy